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## NO RESISTANCE NOT EXPECTED BEFORE TOMORROW PEACE AND FUSION ASSUME CONCRETE FORM-- ROOSEVELT MAY BE INVITED TO CHICAGO

**Leaders of Both Parties Arrange for a Peace Conference to be Held This Evening--Western Followers of Roosevelt Opposed to Any Compromise, But Their Leaders Are Working Strenuously For Harmony.**

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 8.—Perfecting a permanent organization and incorporating a plank endorsing woman's suffrage were two of the chief features of today's session. In addition the delegates listened to speeches by Cannon, Depew and Borah and voted to seat delegates from Hawaii, Philippines, Porto Rico and Alaska.

The convention adjourned at 1:31 until 4 o'clock to await the report of the resolutions committee which is still working on the final draft of the platform to be submitted.

Discussion of the suffrage plank in the resolutions committee lasted nearly two hours when it was adopted by a vote of 26 to 21. Inclusion of a plank favoring prohibition was rejected.

A call for absentees one hour later was interpreted as indicating possible reconsideration of the suffrage plank.

A neutrality plank to support "strict and honest neutrality with all nations," was adopted.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 8.—Developments of the last 24 hours make it plain that neither the Republican nor Progressive convention will be able to come to the point of making a nomination before Friday, with prospects of being delayed beyond that time. One clear fact seems to stand out among a maze of reports and rumors. That was that Hughes has become stronger from hour to hour.

#### POSSIBLE PEACE FUSION

Discussions of a possible peace fusion of the two parties assumed a more concrete form today when a rumor is becoming persistent that Roosevelt might come to Chicago to appear before the conventions in the role of a pacificator.

Republican leaders, who discussed the proposal to invite Roosevelt, decided it was said, that if Roosevelt is prepared to declare himself out of the contest and enter into an agreement for the selection of the Republican candidates, an invitation will be forthcoming.

#### WESTERN PROGRESSIVES INSISTENT

Contrary to this view, leading Progressives declare Roosevelt will be nominated by the Progressives regardless of what is done by the Republican convention.

Governor Johnson, of California, it was declared, would be nominated for vice-president and that nominations come before midnight tonight.

Word went out today that a peace conference between the responsible leaders of both parties might begin before tonight.

The delay yesterday, some Republicans said, was due to lack of authority in the rules adopted for a temporary organization. The authority was forthcoming, however, it was said, in the new rules.

From Progressive quarters came rumors that certain western Progressive delegations were solidly set against fusion or peace.

While there has been little real discussion among Republicans of vice-presidential possibilities, considerable talk was heard today indicating there might be concentration either on Fairbanks or Burton.

#### PLANKS AGREED UPON

The Republican sub-committee on resolutions adopted a plank relative to Mexican relations offered by Senator Fall which is a strong attack on the administration's policy. Other planks adopted favored labor, Americanism, national defense and other questions adopted to meet a progressive sentiment.

Planks for the recall, initiative and referendum were rejected by the subcommittee.

#### SKELETON OF THE PLATFORM

Ringier declarations for Americanism and preparedness, military, economic and industrial are the keynotes of a progressive national platform to be completed today with the co-operation of the Republican convention platform builders. Progressive leaders hope to present the document to the convention today.

## Roosevelt Willing To Go To Chicago If Requested

(By Associated Press.)

OYSTER BAY, June 8.—Roosevelt will come to Chicago if the "Republican convention desires me to address it."

This, the colonel announced in reply to an invitation received last night from Senator Jackson, of Maryland.

The colonel declares in his answer that he hoped both conventions would nominate a man who, if elected, "would place the nation where it belongs by making it true to itself and therefore, true to all mankind."

"Wilson," he said, "rendered this people the most evil service that can be rendered a great democracy."

## REPUBLICANS ADOPT PLANK FOR SUFFRAGE

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 8.—The proposed plank in the Republican platform favoring woman suffrage was rejected by a 5 to 4 vote in the sub-committee on resolutions. The fight was carried before the full committee where by a vote of 26 to 21 the plank was adopted.

## HUGE GERMAN VESSEL LOST

ADMIRALTY FINALLY CONCEDES THE LOSS OF LATEST BATTLE CRUISER

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, June 8.—The loss of the battle cruiser Lutzow, one of the largest German warships, is now admitted by the German admiralty as is also the loss of the cruiser Rostock. The Lutzow was a ship of 26,000 tons.

## DEATH OF W. L. JAMES AFTER AN OPERATION

W. L. James, known in Tonopah in connection with the promotion of the Nevada Film and Motion Picture Producing company, died last night in Los Angeles as the result of an operation for appendicitis performed at the California hospital.

Mr. James left here five months ago for the purpose of going to Las Vegas to refinance and reorganize the company. At that time he was complaining of not enjoying the best of health but ascribed it to overwork in connection with introducing the project and his efforts to establish a studio. Mrs. James was in attendance at the bedside.

## FRED MANHEIM DIES SUDDENLY

END COMES WHILE ATTENDING A SOCIAL AFFAIR IN THE MINA TOWN HALL

Fred Manheim, a former resident of Tonopah, and known to every one from the central part of Nevada died suddenly this morning at 1:30 o'clock while attending a dance at Mina. The dead man had enjoyed the best of health and never complained so his taking off caused a distinct sensation in the railroad community. Frank Cavanaugh, the Tonopah undertaker, who arrived this morning from Luning was called back to take charge of the remains and it is understood burial will be in Tonopah.

Deceased was 38 years of age and a graduate of the high school at Eureka where he was born and reared. He was a classmate of Leon Kind, Frank Henderson and others from that section who live in this camp. He was a member of the Tonopah lodge of Elks which will conduct the obsequies.

Manheim came to Tonopah from Eureka in 1902 and entered the employment of his brother-in-law, Hank Knight, who then conducted the Tonopah Liquor Store and a year later worked for Charles Blumenthal when the latter owned the Frisco store. In 1907 he went to Sodaville where he worked for Bob Stewart. Later he and Frank Sprinhowe leased the Sodaville hotel and springs which they

## AUSTRIAN LINE BADLY BROKEN

FORTRESS AND SEVERAL BRIGADES CAPTURED BY ITALIAN ARMY

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 8.—The Austrians have evacuated One Volhynian strategic fortress according to a Central News dispatch from Rome. Several brigades of Austrian troops were reported captured with the fortress. It is stated that the Austrian lines were broken and the troops have withdrawn nearly twenty miles through the Lutsk sector.

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

There will be another vacancy in the corps of school teachers for the coming year as it is announced that Miss Nettie Harris will become the bride of Mr. Leon Kind in August.

conducted for several years. Lately the deceased was engaged as day clerk in the Baker Hotel at Mina. He was unmarried and popular and those of his old school mates tell many stories redounding to his credit. One sister, Mrs. Hank Knight, lives in Los Angeles with her mother and another sister, Miss Alma, resides somewhere in California.

## U. S. TROOPS SENT TO PEKIN

TROUBLE EXPECTED OWING TO THE INDUCTION OF NEW PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 8.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tientsin says the United States troops there have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Peking. The message also says the French authorities have already dispatched a strong force of native troops from the French protectorate of Annam to Peking. Officers of the body guard of the new president Li Yuan Hung have assured him of the fealty of the guard.

#### TONOPAH TEAM DEFEATED BY THE VARSITY MEN

The Tonopah basketball team was defeated by the Varsity five at the Airdome last night with a score of 28 to 16. Although the lads were slightly handicapped by the smoothness of the floor and the newness of the ball, remarkable team work was displayed on both sides. Immediately after the game, the regular Wednesday evening dance was held. A large crowd attended both events.

Subscribe for the Bonanza.

## Subscriptions for Fourth Are Coming in Freely

The splendid success the finance committee for the Fourth of July celebration is meeting with among the mine operators and merchants augurs well for a rousing time in Tonopah this year. The outside soliciting committee yesterday called upon the large operators in the camp and they all enthusiastically endorsed the celebration and a large contribution from them is confidently looked for, while the larger wholesale and business houses responded in a most gratifying and pleasing manner, most of them doubling their contributions of a year ago. The various district soliciting committees will call upon all the merchants and business men during the next few days and it is to be hoped that the same spirit will prevail with them, as Tonopah on account of the splendid condition of its mines at the present time, and the increased price of silver, is in a position this year to extend its hospitality to all of Southern Nevada to join with Tonopah in

the largest celebration ever staged in Nevada.

The advertising committee expects to thoroughly bill every town from Hazen to Beatty and large crowds are expected from Luning, Mina, Sodaville, Millers, Manhattan, Round Mountain, Goldfield, Beatty, Rhyolite and Carrara. The railroads have responded in the most generous manner and are putting in special rates to bring in the visitors from our neighboring communities.

Mrs. Thos. Landsborough in charge of the committee on decorations asks all merchants to make special efforts this year to decorate their places of business, as the committee are not only giving large cash prizes for the best decorated buildings, but a well decorated town on the Fourth of July has a favorable influence upon out of town visitors, and adds much to the success of the entertainment.

Elaborate preparations are under way for the free entertainment of the

ladies and children, such as rest rooms, free refreshments, free moving pictures, free toy balloons and noise making devices.

Robert J. Highland in charge of the mardi gras for the evening of the Fourth expects to make this one of the leading features of the big show and he asks everyone to throw aside all restraint on this occasion, decorate cars, and take part in the event. Dr. Morgan-Owen will assist on the committee.

Special costumes will be secured for a nominal rental so that all may take part in a befitting manner.

The best feature will be the section of the parade devoted to the fraternal societies who will compete for prizes offered for the most artistic float, the greatest number in line and the most unique costume. The Elks have already resolved to participate and will turn out over a hundred members. The Moose and Eagles are not going to leave the antlered brethren unchallenged and will be well represented.

## FORT VAUX IS IN RUINS

ABANDONED AFTER THE FORTIFICATIONS HAD BEEN BATTERED TO PIECES

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 8.—Heavy fighting continues in the vicinity of Fort Vaux. A war office report says the French still occupy the outskirts of the Fort also the trenches on the right and left of the works.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 8.—The loss of the fort itself is conceded. An announcement says the fort was abandoned after it had been reduced to a heap of seven days. German attacks on adjacent positions thus far have been unsuccessful.

## ESPEE GIVEN LAND IN SAN DIEGO BAY

PLAINTIFF FAILED TO SHOW THE GROUND HAD BEEN ABANDONED

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—By virtue of a decision by the state supreme court the Southern Pacific retains title to two strips of land running to the bay front in San Diego harbor. The state won in the lower court at Los Angeles but the supreme court reversed the decision on the ground that no showing was made that the land had been abandoned by the railway.

## SAVES HIS LIFE BY QUICK ACTION

P. WEIST SEIZES A BRICK LEDGE AS PAINTERS' SCAFFOLD FALLS

An accident to a scaffolding on which Frank Tesson and P. Weist, painters, were at work in North Virginia street, sent Tesson crashing to the sidewalk 30 feet below. Weist leaped for a brick ledge and hung on in mid-air. Fellow workmen hurriedly worked another scaffold pulley rope to where he could reach it and he lowered himself uninjured to safety.

Had Weist not caught the brick which jutted out he would have fallen on a large electric sign. "That's the third time that's happened to me," said Weist. "A few months ago another painter and I took a spill just like that in Salt Lake City."

## WILSON WRITES HIS PLATFORM

CLAIMS OF THE PRESIDENT PUT FORTH AS BAIT TO CATCH VOTES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 8.—President Wilson virtually completed today the draft of the platform to be submitted to the Democratic convention. The principal plank it is said will consist of a declaration that the administration was successful in guarding the honor and interests of the United States while at the same time keeping the nation at peace.

Planks on domestic affairs will refer particularly to the merits of the Underwood tariff act, the federal reserve act and the administration preparedness plans.

## STRIKE BREAKERS APPEAR IN FRISCO

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—This city again became the center of interest in the longshoremen's strike wrestling that distinction from the little village of Crockett. As representatives of both sides were gathered in the office of the federal mediator, Henry White, it was announced that strike breakers would be put to work on the steamer Mexican which is here with a cargo of sugar. Notwithstanding the trouble the employees were in a determined mood. The waterfront police were reinforced by a considerable detail.

#### HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

The public is invited to the exercises of the Tonopah high school which will be held this evening in the gymnasium. While the class has sent out invitations it should be understood that this is not an invitational affair and that all persons will be welcomed.

The display of work by students of the grades will be on exhibition for the benefit of parents who desire to examine the excellent products of their children.

#### BOLD ROBBERY PULLED OFF AT VIRGINIA CITY

VIRGINIA CITY, June 8.—While lying in bed at home reading last night Mrs. William Harris of this place was accosted by a strange man who appeared at the foot of her bed holding a revolver. She let out a rusty scream. This summoned the house dog who made a vicious attack on the robber driving him into an adjoining room from where he made his escape. He secured a revolver and \$9 in cash.

I grabbed a cornice and shinned down but he fell and broke his neck."—Reno Gazette.

## HONORABLE SPY NOW IN HOLLAND

VON PAPAN WHO WAS CANNED BY UNCLE SAM GIVEN A NEW JOB

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, June 8.—Capt. Frans Von Papan, recalled at the request of the United States government as military attaché of the German embassy at Washington, and who has come to Holland on a secret mission, has a purpose which is three-fold, according to the Amsterdam Telegraph. This newspaper does not mention Capt. Von Papan by name but alludes to him as a "first-class specialist who only recently arrived here after covering himself with world-wide fame in the exercise of functions in another neutral country."

The Telegraph says that the "specialist" has come here, first, to obtain information of military and political nature; second, to watch foreigners residing or visiting Holland; and, third, to endeavor to influence public opinion in favor of Germany.

The German "secret information service" in Holland is being re-organized, the Telegraph asserts, the efforts of the "specialist" along this line being the centralizing of diverse and scattered elements of the Teutonic espionage service in this country. He has established the central protective service at The Hague and progress has been made with the organization of the service at Rotterdam, according to the newspaper, which declares that similar efforts at Amsterdam have been a little backward.

In the Rotterdam branch of the service, the Telegraph says, 142 men and 62 women have been enrolled, recruited principally among waiters, porters and other hotel and cafe employees.

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